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SUBJECT: GOLF CARTS OR SIMILAR VEHICLES

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1. ELECTROTRACTION, HEYBURY BASIN, MALDEN, ESSEX, MAKE TO ORDER ELECTRIC VEHICLES FOR LEISURE. "TROPICANA" MODEL IS THREE-SEATER; LARGER MODEL IS CUSTOM-MADE FOR SAFARI PARK OPERATORS, ETC. BOTH APPEAR TOO LARGE FOR GOLF COURSE USE; PRODUCTION NUMBERS ARE VERY SMALL.

2. HARBILT ELECTRIC VEHICLES, MARKET HARBOROUGH LE16 7PM, ENGLAND, MAKES ELECTRIC VANS, OF WHICH 31 SOLD TO CUPERTINO, CALIF., POST OFFICE. ALSO MAKE INDUSTRIAL MODELS FOR FACTORY CANTEENS, MOVING PERSONNEL, ETC. IN ADDITION, HARBILT'S SISTER COMPANY (NAME NOT SUPPLIED) MAKES GOLF CARTS FOR SALE TO UK CLUBS AND OCCASIONALLY TO INDIVIDUALS. COMPANY ADDS UK BODY AND US ACCESSORIES TO CHASSIS IMPORTED FROM POLAND. UNIT SELLS FOR ABOUT 1330 POUNDS STERLING (2328 DOLLARS). NO CARTS EXPORTED TO DATE. ASKED ABOUT US/SALES POTENTIAL, COMPANY OFFICIAL THOUGHT THEIR UNIT WOULD BE TOO EXPENSIVE FOR HIGHLY COMPETITIVE AMERICAN MARKET. PRODUCT LITERATURE WILL BE FORWARDED WHEN RECEIVED. FYI. HARBILT IS KNOWN TO ERDA OFFICE STUDYING ELECTRIC VEHICLES USED

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